

PRAY THAT GOD WALKS WITH US

Many parents today could empathise with the father asking each of his two sons to work in their vineyard. It is not an unreasonable request. Presumably their livelihood relies on the income from the vineyard, and the father speaks not harshly but with affection, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today."

Jesus does not explain the motivation of the two sons, but the defiance of the first son in initially refusing to work in the vineyard would have hurt his father. Jesus does not say why the son then 'thought better of it' and went to work. Perhaps it was seeing the pain on his father's face. The point for Jesus is that he changed his mind. The second son instantly agreed to his father's request but then reneged.

As St Matthew recounts, Jesus is telling this story in a contest with the chief priests and elders of the people who have challenged his authority to be teaching and acting as he does. So, he tells this story and asks them to decide who did the father's will. Of course, they answered: the one who went to work in the vineyard.

In words that must have shocked and outraged his opponents, Jesus declares: 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you'. At that time, tax collectors collaborated with the oppressive Roman authorities and made money for themselves as well. They were socially despised and outside the Jewish law, like the prostitutes.

Yet these despised people were among those who heard and believed the message of John the Baptist, 'a pattern of true righteousness', while the chief priests and elders, the very ones who should have been most alert to the message of John, refused to accept him. They were like the second son who said he would go to the vineyard, but then refused. Jesus is declaring that God's loving embrace is available to everyone, especially those who feel most excluded, or who are 'seekers' drawn by some deep inner longing.

This incident of Jesus arguing with these religious leaders also carries a warning for us today. We too can be deaf to the unexpected call of God. Moreover, Jesus insists that responding to the father's will is not just a matter of words, but of action. Actions speak louder than words.

So, we pray that God will truly walk with us, and help us live with insightful concern for others, especially in this traumatic year that has included extensive bushfires, COVID-19 and economic distress for many.

Let us also embrace the call of Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* to play our part in protecting our planet and environment, while striving for a more just world with social and economic systems that serve everyone well.

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1st October, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

8th October, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Green

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies

Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - (1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing) Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm or by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00pm - 6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.15pm - 9.00pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc



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Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council AGM

Sunday
22nd October
Church, 11am

Vinnies

Wednesday
11th October
Parish Centre, 7.30pm

Praying For You



Recently Deceased

Darlene Pereira, Joe Strangio

Death Anniversary

Elizabeth Colquhoun, Lionel Harding, Madge Harding, Tony Harding, Conor Heeson, Maureen Pereira, Noel Alfred Pereira, Vincent Pereira

Our Sick

Fran Vallis, Pat Simm, Gerry Peters, Ammini Jose, John Breag, Conrad Briggs, Joel Celine, Dennis Ford, Letecia Niembra, Wendy Kraft, Cecilia Lee, Dolly, Elvira Panici-Allen, Annabelle McNess, Richard Bisnath, Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen, Ding Madrigal, Zee Pereira, Metilde Warui, Con Farano, Rene Priest, Mary Hazel Calupig, Margaret Evans, Erika Magness, Mavis Hall, Ian Ballantyne

Baptised Recently

Mikaela Rose Hormillada Villamor
Daughter of Kirk and Mary

Feast Days this Week

Oct 2	Mon	The Holy Guardian Angels
3	Tue	St Thomas Cantilupe, St Francis Borgia
4	Wed	St Francie of Assisi
5	Thu	St Faustina Kowalska
6	Fri	St Bruno
7	Sat	Our Lady of the Rosary

Rosters for 30 September/1 October, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Theresa Spice	Sandra Wren	Ayden Ratnasekera	Martin Loh	Sandra Wren Remi Biju	Maria Donina, Abigail Raganas Melanie Beacher, Athena Calupig Matthew Calupig, Jacob Malou
Sunday 7.30am	Bette Lyra Wilma Lyra	Dion Robson	Sr Savarie	Aruna Ratnasekera	Russell Lally Rod McAtee	Rosemary Saw, Scott Tido Callie Abogado, Michael Almen
Sunday 9.30am	Bec & Ciara Malagui-Hicks	Jerlyn Patrick	Tiffany Mitchell	Dan Hewitt	Geraldine Pereira Peta Phillips	John Gilmore, Gabino Htoo Liam James, Sanjay Jojo Noel Justin, Alisha Liyanage
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Szlezak				Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin		

Rosters for 7/8 October, 2023

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Sandra Wren Mercy Burton	Mary Ann Bombita	Kaye Cox	Colin Loh	Carina Limgenco Bridget Soh	Clinton Matthews, Jacob Raymond Angel Villan, Carl Agus Maria Donina, Abigail Raganas
Sunday 7.30am	Inoka Ratnasekera Sandra Reid	Robertson Saw	Diobett Bangayan	Clint Barnes	Chloe Pereira-Smith Inoka Ratnasekera	Bionney & Diobett Bangayan Ayriel Ratnasekera, Tom Antu
Sunday 9.30am	Keanu Malagui-Hicks Karen Suarez	Silvana Sciorilli	Lenny Rodaje	Lenny Dacruz	Silvana Sciorilli Robert Szlezak	Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Joshua Manda Julia Marano, Patrina Paesu Yatumika Shelvan, Able Biju

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October The Month of The Holy Rosary

Prayer for Peace - October 4 Wednesday


The Rosary will be prayed in the church on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm to pray for peace in the world. Everyone is welcomed to join us.

Parish Annual General Meeting


Sunday, 22nd October after 9.30am Mass. Please do come and support our parish and share a common vision for the future. New Parish Councillors are needed to reflect the diversity of our parish and to represent the different groups and ministries therein. Please collect a Nomination Form today. Completed forms need to be lodged with Fr Philip or the Parish Office before Wednesday, 18th October.

Altar Servers Outing

There will be an altar servers outing on Wednesday 4th October from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Please register in the foyer if you wish to join us. Parents, please fill out the permission slip. We are also looking for parents who can help with transport for the day.



First Friday Coffee Corner
First Friday of every month in our Parish Centre. 8.30 - 11am. Have you tried it yet? For everyone! Treat yourself to some time out, come relax and enjoy! Our next Coffee Corner is Friday, 6th October.



Take Time: Stop for a Cuppa!
After all Masses next weekend, and the first Sunday of every month. Enjoy the company of other parishioners. Take a moment to get to know someone new! Volunteers, please check the roster to see if you are on. Thanks to all on the Morning Tea Roster.


Behold Conference 2023

Can you imagine all the Catholics in Perth gathering in prayer, thanksgiving and adoration of Our Lord? What graces will be afforded to us as a Church? The Behold Conference is that invitation, to gather as the Body of Christ in prayer and discovery - through liturgy, reflection and adoration - of the mystery that is the Most Holy Eucharist. The conference is from October 12th-14th, featuring Tim Staples, Cy Kellett and Dr Stacy Trasancos from Catholic Answers, and will be jointly hosted by Sacred heart, Highgate and Our Lady of the Mission, Whitford. We hope to see you there! For more information and registration, visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events (or scan QR code).



Refugee Family Sponsorship

To celebrate Migrant & Refugee Sunday, The West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) would like expressions of interest from parishioners for the Refugee Family Sponsorship. Refugee Family Sponsorship requires 5-8 volunteers to form a group to financially sponsor a family from a refugee camp to live in Perth. Refugee Family Sponsorship is overseen by Federal Government and is fully safeguarded. This is also a wonderful opportunity for a parish and school community to practise welcoming a displaced family in need. To register your interest or for inquiries, please contact: wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au



Parish Safeguarding Officers
The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers. Phone 0432 398 973 or email safeguarding@gosnellsparish.org.au

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Invites you, to bring your family & friends to enjoy this evening of Songs of praise from 7.30pm, thanksgiving Mass from 8pm, followed with a talk by Fr Philip Perreau on "Forgiveness"

followed by fellowship & light supper. Friday, 6th October from 7.30pm at St John & Paul's Church Willetton. Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during Offertory. A plate to share for supper is always welcomed. For more information please contact: Charles: 0413 755 799, Ivan: 0428 898 833 or email at Catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

Youth Night

There is an upcoming Youth Event this Friday 6th of October from 7pm to 9pm. Come along if you're in high school and bring your friends! Please register in the Church foyer, text or email Veronica on 0424 812 632 or gosnellsyouth@gmail.com before 5th October. Fun, faith and food are served as always. God bless!

New Rosters - Proclaimers of the Word

Readers and Commentators are needed on the new rosters being drawn up soon. New volunteers are especially invited to join this ministry and add their names to the list in the foyer. Those on the current rosters, are asked to recommit by adding your name to the list. Training will be provided for new Proclaimers of the Word.

Good Shepard Soccer Tournament

Saturday, 21st October, from 10am to 4pm at the Good Shepherd School Grounds Kelmscott. Registration is \$20 per player (lunch, fruit and drink included). Registrations close 12th October so be quick to pick up a form from the church foyer and register your team. For bank details, any further inquiries or questions about the tournament, please email us at gspk@inet.net.au or call us on 9495 1204.

Intercessory Prayer Workshop - 7th & 8th October

Flame Ministries International with CCR Perth are conducting an Intercessory Prayer Workshop at the L J Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan St, Mt Hawthorn. Sat 7th, 9:30am - 4:00pm and Sun 8th, 10:30am - 3:00pm. A comprehensive seminar for intercessors and those interested to investigate the intercessory prayer ministry. Please bring a plate for our shared lunch. Attendance is free but a collection will be taken up. Further info from Mariza - 0435 435 013 or fmi@flameministries.org.

Position Vacant

Sacred Heart Parish in Thornlie has a vacancy for a part time parish secretary. Three days a week, currently Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Applicants must be mature, with proven administration experience as well as experience with Microsoft office programmes. A high level of confidentiality and good communication skills would be required. An understanding of parish life and supportive of the values and ethos of the Catholic Church would be an advantage. To submit your application with reference / to receive the full job description, please email to thornlie@perthcatholic.org.au or george.james@perthcatholic.org.au. Applications close 10th October 2023.

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.



To register please visit:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762.

Available dates and times are on the bulletin board.

On The Bulletin Board

Various employment opportunities from the Archdiocese of Perth.

WA Josephite Spirituality Brochure for 2023

Perth Vocations Office Morning Tea, Saturday 7th October, 10am - 12pm

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